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**Civil Aviation Safety Authority**

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Rob Cumming

Via email: Rob Cumming [foi+request-4211-698d9d4b@righttoknow.org.au](mailto:foi+request-4211-698d9d4b@righttoknow.org.au)

Dear Rob,

**Access to documents under the *Freedom of information Act 1982***

I refer to your email dated 22 November 2017 seeking access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (the Act), namely all documents leading to the removal of Air Operator Certificate (AOC) details (such as aircraft types and training approvals) from the AOC database, leaving only the raw approval and to whom the AOC was issued.

**Decision**

I am the decision maker for your request.

In accordance with subparagraph 24A(1)(b)(ii) of the Act, I refuse your request for access as I am satisfied the documents you are seeking do not exist.

**Application for internal review of decision**

Section 54 of the Act gives you the right to apply for an internal review of my decision. An application for internal review of my decision must be made in writing within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

No particular form is required, but it is desirable to set out in the application the grounds on which you consider that the decision should be reviewed. An application for review should be addressed to Freedom of Information at the address below:

Freedom of Information  
Legal Affairs, Regulatory Policy and International Strategy Branch  
Civil Aviation Safety Authority  
GPO Box 2005  
Canberra ACT 2601

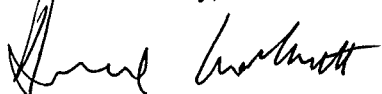
**Review by the Australian Information Commissioner**

Alternatively, under section 54L of the Act, you may apply to the Australian Information Commissioner to review my decision. An application for review by the Information Commissioner must be made in writing within 60 days of the date of this letter, and be lodged in one of the following ways:

online: <http://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/requesting-a-review>

email: [enquiries@oaic.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@oaic.gov.au)  
post: GPO Box 2999, Canberra ACT 2601  
in person: Level 3, 175 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW  
phone: 1300 363 992

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Gobbitt', written over a horizontal line.

David Gobbitt  
Freedom of Information Officer  
Legal Affairs, Regulatory Policy and International Strategy Branch

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